BRITISH FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO HOLD THE MESSINES RIDGE

ters before fighting was begun. The attacks were pressed as far north as Hollebeke, where the enemy made slight gains.

The Germans are particularly desirous of capturing Messines Ridge and Wytschaete and pressed their attacks there hard throughout the day Much hand to hand fighting occurred at these places, the tide of battle surging back and forth for many hours before the enemy finally abandoned temporarily his attempts here.

Hard fighting occurred yesterday about Estaires and at one time the Germans had a footing in the southern edge of the city. The battle here is still continuing. The enemy artillery was active in the Somme region this morning.

GERMANS TO EXTEND DRIVE FAR TO THE NORTHWARD

Captured Documents Show That Every Man Possible Is to Be Used Against Haig's Forces in Strike Toward Sea.

cited Press).-The attacks already is now becoming a real "sensation." made are believed to be but fore- The camouflaged hat is a home-

expected.

Yesterday's guins south of Armencleres were made mainly through the camouflage idea. move to check the rush.

ambitious. They expected to push least serious wounds. numbered the Allies greatly.

then holding the place, was recorded hat. as being very weak.

The Germans began the attack with BELGIANS MAKE RAIDS an intense bombardment and then put down one of their heaviest barrages thus far seen. Under protection of this they advanced, and, having filtered through the Portugues out- Attacks Near Merkem and West of posts unnoticed in the heavy fog, they threw themselves on the front line.

NEW YORKER'S TIN HAT DENTED SEVEN TIMES; HE GETS THE WAR CROSS

Helmet in Fighting on the Lorraine Front.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN army. It appeared first among a FRANCE, Wednesday, May 10 (Asso- number of men a few weeks ago and

runners of other assaults, which will made affair, in so far as the camoucome in quick succession along the flaging goes. You take a plece of buriap, fit it neatly to the belinet and Prisoners declare that the offensive then bind it in place on the inside of above Armentieres will be extended the rim with threaded cord. The forty kilometres northward. Every-being noisy in the trenches. Wires thing the Germans can put against and strips of camouflage are stretched the British will be kept on this front across the trenches at intervals, and and desperate fighting must be you have to "duck" under them. If you raise up too soon and your helmet scratches against the wire it fairly rings. Hence the burlap-noise-

Portuguese front, upon which the Every day that goes by brings more Germans delivered their main attack. affection for the tin hat from the The assault had been anticipated and American fighting man. There are the present line to which the Allies few in the trenches or about artillery fell back was prepared as a counter- emplacements, who have not had shell pieces bounced off their bel-A captured German document mets. Without the tin hat these shell shows the German plan was very pieces would have meant death or at

through as far as Bethune in a circu- In the raid of March 20 Lieut. har movement southward along the Arthur Booth of New York came out canal. This document stated that the slive to get the War Cross after ratio of forces would be three Ger- seven pieces of shell had "registered" man regiments to six British com- on his helmet. Two shells burst near the Brents. Our batteries carried out panies and certainly the enemy out- him almost at the same time. His concentration of fire in the Giudicaria helmet was not camouflaged and al- Valley and in the region northwest of The British division which made most played a tune as the flying Mount Grappa. such a gallant stand at Givenchy, steel hit it. After the raid Booth twice throwing the Germans out and counted seven shining deats in the

ON GERMAN FRONT LINES

Houtholst Forest Reported Repulsed.

PARIS, April 11.-A Beigian official statement issued last night reads: "During the nights of April 8-9 and 9-10 our patrols made several raids Gain on Five Mile Front and Capinto enemy advance works, especially near Lombaertzyde, St. Georges, Dixmude and Zevecote. After the fights Lieut. Arthur Booth Saved by His several prisoners were brought back to our line.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, March 23 (United Press)—The camouflaged tin hat is Press)—The camouflaged tin hat is Press)—The camouflaged tin hat is Press (Press)—The camouflaged tin hat is press

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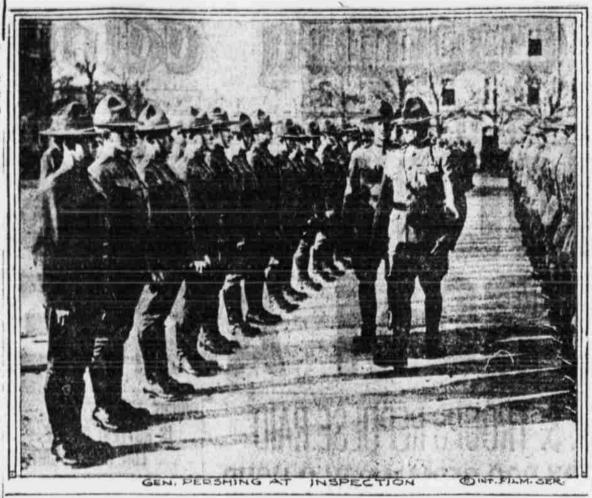
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MORE ACTIVITY SHOWN ON THE ITALIAN FROM

Lively Artillery Exchanges Reported and Numerous Clashes of Patrols.

ROME, April 11.-The official statenent from the Italian War Office to-day

patrols of the Allies, were turned back, abandoning several prisoners. Other enemy patrols were subjected to our musketry fire in the Val Lagarina and the Arsa Valley. On the constal zone there were several lively fusillades and a short bombing engagement at Laviril di Plave. At Capo Sile one of our assaulting patrols annihilated a small enemy advanced post and returned with sev-

BRITISH IN PALESTINE ADVANCE MILE AND HALF

ture Two Cities and German Prisoners.

LONDON, April 11 .- British forces in The fine and a half on a five-mile frontage demned to death for treason but granted states.

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CALM AMONG SINN FEIN.

Irish Volunteers, However, Get Orders Regarding Draft Action. LONDON, April 11.—Absolute calm place.)
seems to prevail among the Sinn Fein Bolo says a Central News despatch

rom Dublin, but it is understood orders taken in the event transport public bodies, at meetings of many public bodies, the despatch adds, fiery speeches have been made and strong resolutions passed against the application of the Man Power Bill to Ireland.

BRIG. GEN. LESTER RETIRED.

27th Division Officer Henorably Discharged for Physical Reasons. WASHINGTON, April 11.-The hon brable discharge of Brig. Gen. Roger D. Williams and James W. Lester, both National Guard officers, was amounced day by the War Department. Gen Williams, a native of Kentucky, was aerving with Kentucky troops at Camp Shelby. Miss. Gen. Lester was with the 27th Division, composed entirely of New York troops, Both discharges were due to physical disability.

BOWIE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Purse \$600; claiming; FIRST RACE—Purse \$600; claiming: three-year-sides and up; sta furburgs—Odainsque, 101 (Mooney), \$21, \$43.0, \$8.80, won; C. M. Johnson, 114 (Rice), \$14.90, \$18.90, second; Frenchy, 101 (Sheidman), \$44.50, third. Time 1.18. Dominion Park, Lady Lowdon, March Court, Anxiety and Mico Girl & Grand, RECOND RACE—Purse \$600; Claiming; three-year-olds and upwara staturomas—Ina Kay, 104 (Rodrigues), \$6.20, \$20, \$300, first; Anita, 104 (Modrigues), \$6.20, \$20, \$300, first; Anita, 104 (Modrigues), \$108 (Willie), \$8.90, third. Time, 1.17.4-5, Joery Jr., Scarpia 2d, Tranby, Sam Slick and George Terrell also ran.

Senate Passes Amsteur Boxing Bill. ALBANY, N. Y., April 11 .- By a vote of 31 to 16 the Senate to-lay passed the Lawson bill, intended to legalize the charging of an admission fee to amattur boxing exhibitions. To-day's action followed a reconsideration of the yore by which the measure failed to pass the Scate last night.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Reconsented to the measure failed to pass the Scate last night.

High School German Books Burned During Night.

MOOSE LAKE. Minn Acril 11— When the Moose Lake then School opened to-day the teachers and pupils found they were without terman text books. A note was left informing the teachers that "Patriotism templed us to tose the books into the flames."

U. S. AID STRENGTHENS ITALY. KING TELLS THE PRESIDENT

Emmanuel Cables That Army Is Calmly Awaiting Enemy Offensive, Full of Faith in Justice of Common Cause.

ASHINGTON, April 11 .- The powerful support of the United States has stiffened the resistance of the people and soldiers of Italy, King Emmanuel cabled President Wilson in a message on the occasion of the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war. The message just received here is as follows:

"It is a year since the American republic, under your enlightened guidance, threw herself into the gigantic struggle which the free peoples, united by common ideals of justice and democracy, are waging against the threatened yoke of autocracy and militarism.

"While the valiant American troops are fighting on the glorious soil of France, while new armies are about to cross the ocean, the powerful support of the United States stiffens the resistance of the people, and the soldiers of Italy, full of faith in the justice of the common cause and in the righteousness of the Italian national aspirations, await confidently the enemy offensive. On this eventful anniversary they send with me their greetings to you and to the American Army."

BOLO TO SEND OTHERS TO DEATH, HE DECLARES IN GALE START SPY HUNT

Tells Keeper He Will Pay Penalty, Dongan Hills, Commanding Spot but More Surely Will Follow.

"I will go to Vincennes, but others will surely follow." (It is at Vincennes on the days that French military execution

awe been given to all sections of the imminent. It says the things he reveals and Roth saw a bi rish Volunteers regarding action to be will have to be investigated "and the in a few seconds aken in the event Irish conscription is willy Bolo has doubtless gained an indefinite postponement."

RUSSIAN DOWAGER EMPRESS DESTITUTE ON \$75 MONTHLY

Plea for Money and Other Relief Is Made to American Minister at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, April 11,-American Minister Morris has been requested to had a two-hour thrill. endeavor to send money and other re-lief to the Downger Empress Feodorovna of Russis, who is said to be living in actual destitution at the Crimsen bathing resort of Yalta. The Empress is reported to be receiving not more than 150 rubles (about \$75) monthly. A number of other formerly cromi-

cent Russians also are living at Yalta needy circumstances. in Runsin.

The Downsor Empress applied to the early in March, declaring she was des-Emperor Alexander III. and a sister of Downger Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. She is the daughter of the late King Christian IX. of Denmark

LIMIT ON SPECULATION.

Heover Asks Closing of Private Wire Houses.

speculation were made to-day by Food Administrator Hoover, replying to imposed restrictions, effective to-day, for June and July trading

The exchanges have agreed to server appreciation instead of making effective price restrictions previously improve by the exchanges on certain communities, principally corn and oats.

PORCH LIGHTS BLINKING

of Staten Island, Has a Two-Hour Thrill.

that French military executions take near the shore and is a traffic police-place.) Holo is continuing his "revelations."

The newspaper La Victoire does not take excited neighbors pointed to a hill behind the Richmond County Golf Club, and fire himminent. It says the things he reveals imminent. It says the things he reveals imminent. The investigated hand the Richmond County Golf Club, and Rock of the limit of the Richmond County Golf Club, and Rock of the limit of the Richmond County Golf Club, and Rock of the Richmond County Golf will have to be investigated "and the in a few seconds by another and then

days ago. The electricians put in porch lights and forgot to turn them off. The swaying trees in the gale gave the lights the appearance of flashing measures in the Morse code. Anyway, the village

PRISON FOR FOOD FRAUDS.

Brooklyn Mcrchant, Who Had Navy Contracts, and Others Sentenced.

John Fitter, a wholesale provision nerchant of No. 126 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, was sentenced to one year and nine months in the Federal prison Minister Morris will try to get money at Atlanta and ordered to pay a to the Empress through Americans now 15,000 fine to-day by United States Judge Garvin in Brooklyn Fitter, with three of his drivers and two members of the navy, was convicted members of the navy, was convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the flow-ernment on food contracts. Fitter had contracts to supply provisions at the Procklyn Navy Yard. It was charged that through short weight and jugging of deliveries the Covernment out \$30,000.

The three drivers, Joseph Katz, Moses Fracker and Henry Wittholm, were sentenced to thirty days imprisonment; Chief Commissary Steward Edward Will to three months imprisonment and Yeoman George C. Goodman to six months.

HONOLULU "DRY" TO-NIGHT. Presidential Order Closes Saloens on Onhu Island.

HONOLULU, T. H. April 11 .- The island of Oahu, on which this city is located, will become "dry" at midnight to-night in compliance with a Presi-dential order. All saloons and whole-sale houses will be affected. Browers of beer and sake, however, will con-tinue manufacturing their products for

"PARTED, BUT FRIENDS," DECLARES THE WIFE OF U. S. AND AUSTRIA TALKED OF PEACE, **********

Washington Denies Any One Was Authorized to Conduct Negotiations for America.

LONDON, April 11.-Negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary have been carried on between Prof. Anderson of Washington and Count Stephen Tisza and Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian Premieres, according to a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, as quoted in an exchange telegraph message from Copenhagen.

The despatch also says the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office admits various attempts have been made to obtain a general peace, and that Elmperor Charles has had negotiations with several persons who have international connections.

The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, has returned unexpectedly to Vienna from a visit to German headquarters where he conferred with Emperor William. The despatch says the midden return of the Count caused a sensation in Austrian political circles.

The stand taken by the Czechs against Count Czerrin, the despatch ontinues, overshadows the controversy between the Count and Prenier Clemenceau of France. In Prague on Saturday a Czech meeting of protest against Count Czernin will be held.

Another Exchange Telegraph de- partment's original statement that no spatch from Copenhagen says there is growing dissatisfaction in Gernany with Imperial Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von with the Department's knowledge Kuchlmann and efforts are being

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

America Sumatra Tobacco Co .- Quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, on com-mon stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 22, an increase of 1, to 1 per cent. Regular semi-annual dividend selves with imaginary authority to of 314 per cent. on preferred stock, pay- initiate peace overtures, able Sept. 1 to stock of record Aug. 15,

The corporation has paid quarterly dividend of \$1.25 since August, 1916. To conserve the cash was the reason.

International Mercantile Marine Co .-Declared an extra dividend of \$5 a share on its preferred stock on account of the 72 per cent. In arrears. This leaves 67 per cent. unpaid. The dividend is payable May 3 to holders of record April 20.

Electric Bond & Share Co.-Regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. on preferred stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 17, and 2 per cent. on common stock, payable April 15 to stock of record April 12.

United States Glass Co.-Regular

rubber and neighbors points.

the Richmond County Gos.

Roth saw a blinking light, followed a few seconds by another and then series of blinks.

Roth does not know anything about codes, but his first thought was of signals to a U boat or German warship. He to a U boat or German warship. He high wind solved high wind solved high wind solved high wind solved back to suppose the blight wind solved back to suppose the blight wind solved before Lember. themselves.
"We are simply associated together in business," she said. "Now we are working with the Government to help banks has gone off through the country to do his bit and soon I will be going wherever the Government gends Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks were mar-ried in July, 1907. Mrs. Fairbanks is the daughter of Daniel N. Sully, cot-Note that the party of the part to marry her. Later he went into NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS



Dr. von Helfferich, former Vice

identify to-day the "Prof. Anderson,"

tions with Austro-Hungarian repre-

sentatives. At the State Department

it was declared that no such persor

had been authorized to conduct nego-

tiations regarding peace, and the De-

negotiations, either official or unof-

netal, looking to a separate peace

with Austria have been conducted

If there is any foundation at all

for the story, officials declare, it must

rely catirely upon the efforts of some

of the well meaning but mischlef

making pacifists, who have made

their headquarters in Switzerland and

CONFESSED LOVE

(Continued from First Page.)

ith my boy, and will devote all my

time to war-work. I am particularty

interested in providing for the fami-

war. If I cannot find an organiza-

Fairbanks came to New York

put over the Liberty Loan. Mr. Fair-

ton broker. Fairbanks quit the stage

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reported to have carried on negotia-

NEW BRITISH GENERAL SERVES ON WAR COUNCIL

PEACE TREATY COST RUSSIA

THIRD OF HER POPULATION

80,000 Square Kilometers of Ter-

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, April 10 Associated Press) .- Under the terms of

the neace treaty, the Commissioner of

commerce announces, Russia has fost

780,000 square kilometres of territory with 56,000,000 inhabitants, or 32 per

ent, of the entire population of Ger-

The announcement says Russia has so sustained the following losses:

One-third of her total mileage of allways, amounting to 21,530 kilo-

meters (13,350 miles); 73 per cent. of

the total iron production; 89 per cent. of the total coal production; 268 sugar

distilleries, 244 chemical factories, 615

Tht territories which new become German formerly brought in annual

revenue amounting to \$45,238 rubles and

paper mills, 1,073 machine factories,

had 1,800 savings banks.

refineries, \$18 textile factories, breweries, 133 tobacco factories, 1,685

ritory Lost, With 56,000,000

Inhabitants.

Bonar Law Announces That Sackville-West Has Been Sent to Versailles.

LONDON, April 11.-Major Gon. Sacklife-West has been appointed acting British military representative at the Supreme War Council at Versailles, it was announced to-day in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the WASHINGTON, April 11 .- No one Government spokesman in the Lower in official circles in Washington could House.

RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK BY MINE IN FREE CHANNEL

Flandres Goes to Bottom, but Members of Her Crew Are Rescued.

AMSTERDAM, April 11.-The Betgi. relief steamer Flandres struck a mine in the Free Channel Monday and sank, according to the Handelsblad. The crew was saved.

NIEUW AMSTERDAM SAFE.

Dutch Liner With 2,000 Abourd Anchors Off Helland. ROTTERDAM, Wednesday, April 11. The Holland-American Line steamer

Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York, has arrived off the Hook at Holland. The Nieuw Amsterdam sailed from New York on March 28 with more than 2,000 passengers on board. It was unierstood that the German Admiralty had granted her a safe conduct through

he submarine zone.



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PINDLAY .- JOHN PINDLAY. Services at CAMPRELL PUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th at., Friday, 12.30 noon,

GRAY,-GLORIA GRAY (Lillian Bal Services at CAMPBELL PUNERAL CHURCH, 1970 Broadway, Friday, 1

Brooklyn. BOLENDER .- On April 8, PHILTP M. BOLENDER, beloved husband of Ells A. Bolender (nee Hulseman), and brother of Lillian Spangenberg and George P. Bolender, in his 55th year. Priends and relatives, also members of Charity Lodge, No. 727, F. and A. M., and Scovilles Volunteer Fire Department, are invited to attend Masonle acreices Wednesday evening, April 10, at his late residence, 578 Chauncey st., Brooklyn, at S P. M. Intermen Thursday afternoon, 2 P. M., at Luth

LOST. FOUND AND REWARDS. Luwi-Lany's gold wrut satch in ladies' wach room, Grand Central Station, about 1 P. M. room, Grand Central Station, about 1 P. M.



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